

BOARDS OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES – JUNE 4, 2020

OPENING:

Joint Board President, Robert Donahue, called the June meeting of the Joint Boards of Fire Commissioners to order this 4th day of June 2020, at 7:30pm. This was a virtual meeting held via the internet using the Zoom application platform. The open public meeting statement was read.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 2020 were emailed to all Commissioners. A motion to approve the minutes as submitted was made by Commissioner Memmolo, Sr. Seconded by Commissioner H. Carter, so voted.

ATTENDANCE:

Roll call showed 19 Commissioners present, 6 absent. Chief Lewis was also in attendance as well as other members of the public.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of radio study report. Commissioner Tice explained the position of Fire District #2 after meeting with Richard Touroonjian from Allegiant Wireless. They have passed a resolution supporting the move of the fire radio response channels to the New Jersey Interoperable Communications System. They will be sending a copy of the resolution and the radio report to the Township Manager. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that each District should meet with the author of the report to understand the options fully. Each District needs to make an informed decision on this project. We will schedule a special meeting of the Joint Boards on July 9th, 2020 at the open air pavilion behind the Adelphia Fire Station. We will have Richard Touroonjian present at this meeting also to answer any additional questions.

The meeting on Zoom abruptly ended as the 40 minute time limit expired.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020, 7:30pm, FIRE DISTRICT #1
SQUANKUM FIRE STATION, 271 SQUANKUM ROAD, 7:30 PM**